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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 8, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to submit corrected replacement drawings on or before January 11, 2007 in reply to the Notice of Allowability, mailed October 11, 2006, which set a period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 12, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of replacement drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unintentional. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the Notice of October 11, 2006 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for further processing in accordance with this decision accepting the delayed submission of replacement drawings.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

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